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THEODORE ROOSEVELT ALMOST CERTAIN TO LIVE— FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Bulletin.

The latest afternoon bulletin on Col. Roosevelt's conditions was as follows:

Pulse ninety; temperature ninety-eight and six-tenths throughout entire day. Breathing easier; general condition excellent.

Mercy Hospital, Oct. 16.—The crisis in the wound of Theodore Roosevelt will be reached by Friday.

If by that time no pus has formed in the wound, then Roosevelt will be out of danger.

If pus has formed by Friday an immediate operation probably will be necessary.

Colonel Roosevelt was, as he said himself, "feeling bully" today.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Teddy, Jr., arrived in Chicago at the Englewood station early today.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked drawn and pale. She was met at the station by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

The family of the wounded can-

didate were whirled by auto to the Mercy hospital at a speed which broke every law of Chicago.

As the auto neared the hospital, Mrs. Roosevelt was seen to make a tremendous effort to control herself.

Before the hospital door was reached, she succeeded, and when she entered the hospital her face bore her usual look of calm strength.

Col. Roosevelt heard his family arrive. He sat up in bed, and as the family neared the door, he called out:

"Edith!"

Mrs. Roosevelt stopped and looked at her children. They pushed her ahead of them, and the door closed.

Afterwards, all the family went into the sick room, and stayed for several hours.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth arrived in Chicago last night. Col. Roosevelt's greeting to her was characteristic.

"It's all right, daughter," he called. "It's only a scratch."

It was quite evident that Col.